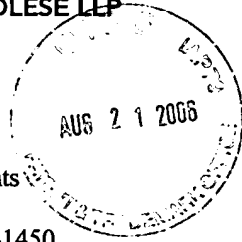




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Mail Stop Amendment
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Assignee: Rapt, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTIMATION OF COMPONENT
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Application No.: 09/942,249 Docket No.: RAP0008US
Filing Date: August 29, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3623
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (14 pages)
- (4) Petition For Extension Of Time - Three Months (1 page, in duplicate)
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
- (6) PTO-1449 citing 5 references (1 page)
- (7) Copy of 4 non-patent references cited
- (8) Amended drawing sheets 1-7.
- (9) Copy of Substitute Specification - with markings (51 pages)
- (10) Clean copy of Substitute Specification - without markings (21 pages)

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